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For: Regeneration of Articular Cartilage Damaged by Grade I and II Osteoarthritis
by Means of the Intraarticular Application of a Mixture of Sodium Hyaluronate
and Chondroitin Sulfate in a Gel Vehicle.

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Attached for filing in the United States Patent Office is the executed original of
POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST (REVOCATION
OF PRIOR POWERS AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW POWER) regarding the
above-identified patent application. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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